

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

After seeing some of the luxurious three- and four-bedroom models of so-called "travel homes" on the market now, I wouldn't be surprised if they eventually find a way to haul from place to place the Palace of Versailles, Monticello and, who knows, maybe even the White House in Washington, D.C.

I can see it now — the White House, pulling up to the driveway of President Johnson's Texas ranch home, making it possible for the President and Lady Bird to be away for a weekend without the bother of packing. And believe me, with all of the stuff we have to take with us on vacation, I can see the advantage of a home-on-wheels. As my husband maintains, I am a living refutation of the theory, "You can't take it with you."

Without realizing it, however, I've come to the conclusion that we have a "mobile home" of sorts in the station wagon we drive—an automatic-shift "Conestoga wagon." Of course, it didn't start out that way. But after our kids began to leave everything they owned in the back and underneath the seats, plus my husband contributing a few items, such as his raincoat and gear, we may have the only "closet-on-wheels" on the road.

In addition, our station wagon can be converted into an extra "bedroom." It "sleeps three," as the ads would say, not counting the space for kids to "bed down" on the second seat. What's more, it's always available, since we always carry a few sleeping bags for those "long" trips to the supermarket.

Also, though I admire the unique manner in which every nook and cranny is utilized in these trailer-type homes, you ought to take a look at the glove compartment in our car.

You will find maps of both Dakotas, the Alaskan Highway, and the Metropolitan area of Greater North Platte. Of course, a map of our local area is nowhere to be found.

Frankly, I don't think we could ever sell our car, because it would be too difficult to "move out." Our best bet would be to sell it "furnished," although I doubt that you could term some of the above items, plus the sofa pillows (all the comforts of home) as "extras" and include them in the price.

Which brings up a point. How do you sell a mobile home? Do you advertise it as a home that was lived in by "a little old lady who only slept in it on Sundays?" Or do you employ real estate-ese and describe it as "filled with Old World Charm, this mobile home has a delightful 'driven-in' look?"

Southwest Association Slates Awards Dinner

Southwest Association for Retarded Children will show its appreciation of community support at its Annual Awards Dinner to be held Saturday, June 10, at the Fortune Club Party Room, 15500 S. Western Ave., Gardena. A social hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner which is given in recognition of individuals and organizations who have supported the program on behalf of the mentally retarded in this area during the past year.

Fred Benson, prominent attorney of Redondo Beach, will act as master of ceremonies. Following the dinner, there will be dancing to the music of Charles Yanac and his orchestra.

Four professional men will be cited for their outstanding services and two groups will be presented with plaques for five years of continuous participation as donors. Three service groups will receive special citations as will four individuals. This year an additional award is being made, for the first time, to a service group for a unique support project.

This has become a gala affair for parents and members, this year especially because the services now in effect give training to more than a hundred children in the area. In addition nearly 100 more young adult re-

tarded are afforded recreation through parties, dancing, bowling, scouting, etc. through sponsorship by the association.

This association is also supplementing public school programs and County park programs to help many more retarded children. The opening of the new classrooms at the Garden Valley Training Center has increased the capacity of that facility so that at least twenty more pre-school, primary and intermediate class openings are available. All these services are made possible by local community support and do not involve any subsidies from governmental agencies.

Awards Dinner Chairman is Mrs. Shirley Thurman of Torrance. Reservations chairman is Mrs. Nan Smith.

Benefit Fish Fry Friday

Lomita Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1622 and its Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit Fish Fry on Friday, June 9, at the Post Hall, 24425 Alliene St., Lomita.

Dinner will be served from 8 to 9 p.m. featuring fried fish and all the trimmings.

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Proceeds will go to the building fund. The public is invited.

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'Victory in '68' Topic For Republican Speaker

Speaking at the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women tomorrow will be Mrs. Ann Bowler, National Committeewoman from California. Her topic will be "Victory in '68." The luncheon meeting will be held at the Indian Village.

Mrs. Bowler is the past president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican women and the 32nd Congressional District Republican Women. She started in politics in 1951 as a precinct worker. She has held offices in the Los Angeles County Central Committee, the Republican State Central Committee, and the

Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee.

She was Los Angeles Chairman of the Goldwater-for-President Committee and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1964.

The South Bay Club is celebrating its 29th birthday and invites anyone interested to come and bring a guest to share in the celebration.

They are presently organizing a junior Republican club. Anyone interested in working with a teenage group is invited to call Anna Pick, or write her at 520 Marine Ave., Manhattan Beach. The club draws its membership from Torrance, all of the Beach cities and the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Culture Of India Topic For Meeting

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club members will hear of the unique culture of the Indian woman at their luncheon meeting Thursday, June 8, at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach at 1 p.m.

Highlighting the program will be a talk by Katherine A. Vannan, director of Learn and Earn International, who will provide a short film on hairstyles in India, as well as a display of authentic saris and jewels worn by the eastern woman.

Learn and Earn International was founded in Canada by Mrs. Vannan as a non-profit organization designed to help needy persons in underdeveloped countries to obtain vocational training. Rather than aiding professional people, the organization sponsors the "little people," enabling them to become tailors, carpenters, barbers or nutritionists in farflung countries around the world, principally in Asia and Africa.

Newcomers in the area are welcome to attend the luncheon.

Garden Club Installation

La Casitas in Fashion Square was the setting for the Riviera Garden Clubs installation dinner, Friday, June 2. For this evening affair, members included their husbands in the gala activities.

Mrs. Joseph Walter received the president's gavel from Mrs. Robert Sauter who had done an exceptional job the past year. Other new officers are Mrs. S. E. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Robert Dees, secretary; and Mrs. John Shuler, Jr., treasurer.

The final project for the Garden Club this year will be the making of corsages for the 8th grade graduation class of Riviera School and its teachers.

Tecia Lewis Chosen for Alpha Mu

Miss Tecia Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lewis, 2214 West 176th St., Torrance, a sophomore at the University of California at Berkeley, was recently selected for membership in Alpha Mu Gamma, a foreign language honorary fraternity.

Tecia is a member of Phi Mu sorority at Cal and is also active in Treble Clef, the women's glee club. She is a graduate of North High in Torrance.

Xi Theta Xi To Celebrate 6th Birthday

Summer activities will be discussed at the meeting of the Xi Theta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hollister in Westminster.

Mrs. James Barnhart will conduct the business meeting.

Members and guests will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the chapter and honor Mrs. Robert Kane, Girl of the Year.

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